

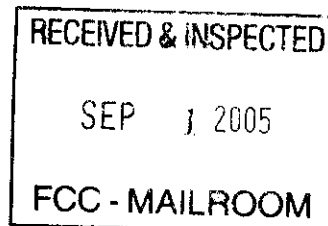


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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45, Interstate Universal Service Support

This is to certify that Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will use its Universal Service High Cost Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, in accordance with 47 CFR 254 (E).

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
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